

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been divided into Groups as follows:

Group I: claims 1-15, drawn to a powder fabricating apparatus; and

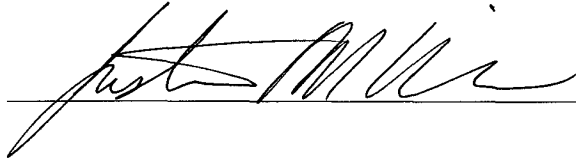
Group II: claims 16-18, drawn to a method for fabricating powder.

Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-15 (drawn to a powder fabricating apparatus), for examination.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice thereof is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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